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BRITISH PETROLEUM MAKE RECORD IN DRILLING THEIR LATEST WELL

Crew at No. 3 B Well Reach Top of Forty foot Oil Sand

The crew drilling the fifth well for the British Petroleum have made excellent time on this well and have reached the top of the forty foot sand which was encountered in Number three well. They are now waiting the arrival of the eighth and quarter inch casing before drilling the formation from which it is expected they will secure production of a higher grade oil than is being produced from the other wells drilled west of this location. This well is only about forty feet away from number three well, in which a small core was taken before the casing, which was set at approximately 2255 feet one of the finest showings of saturated sand was obtained, this sand extended for a depth of forty feet but owing to the small size of the hole being drilled it was decided that it would be impossible to expect production from the well. At the time this core was obtained, several geologists and practical oil men who were present, expressed the opinion that a high grade of oil would be produced if a larger size casing could be set in this sand. This led the directors of the company to start the new well as close as possible to the original test hole. As records had been kept of the formation encountered in the first well it has not been necessary to take cores of the drilling, this accounting for the good time made in getting the well down. It will take some time after the arrival of the casing before it will be practical to make a test of the sand, as it will be necessary to wait for two or three weeks for the cement to set after the casing is put in the well before the sand can be drilled out and a test made. Although good results have been obtained at numbers two and four wells, both of which have been producing oil for some time, it is generally understood that better results will be obtained by deeper drilling. These wells we understand are ready to be put on steady production as soon as satisfactory arrangements have been made for the marketing of the oil.

U.F.A. SUNDAY OBSERVED AT MCCAFFERTY

The U.F.A. Sunday was observed by the McCafferty local on June 21st, when Mr. E. Corbett of the Department of Extension gave a most appropriate address for the occasion.

At a concert given on the Monday night, a capital program was presented by local talent.

The chair, in the absence of the president Mr. Herbert Spencer, who is on a visit to the homeland, was ably filled by Mr. Roy Taylor.

The artists included Mrs. Lees, pianist, Mr. E. Corbett, Mr. W. T. Hays, premier tenor of Alberta, E. Swindhurst, Violinist, Mr. and Mrs. Clendennan, Mrs. Wynne, Mrs. W. Kelly, Mrs. House, Mrs. R. Guy, and Mr. Davis, Humourist. Each item received an encore. The program throughout was delightfully rendered, and the crowded audience very much appreciated services given. A dance followed which brought to a close one of the most enjoyable of evenings.

EARL HAIG TO VISIT ALBERTA

Word has been received that Field Marshall Earl Haig will visit Alberta during his tour of Canada in July. It is also expected that Ramsey McDonald and Hon. Arthur Henderson, prominent British labor leaders, may visit the province this year.

Happy are those who don't want the things they can't get.

CRUDE OUTPUT HITS TOBOGGAN

Reports of crude petroleum production from all districts in the United States for the week ended June 6, show a decrease of approximately 34,000 bbls. daily when compared with the record of the preceding week. Complete figures for the week ending June 13 are not available but indications are that there will be a further drop of approximately 25,000 bbls. Since the first of the year there has been a decrease in the production of light oil crude of more than 100,000 bbls per day. Production of heavy oil has increased, largely due to the flood of petroleum from the Smackover field in Arkansas. This field apparently reached its peak on May 25th with a production of 390,000 bbls. It has since dropped rapidly, due to the intrusion of salt water and the lessening completion of wells. Known producing area of the field will be drilled within then 60 sixty days when it is estimated its production will not be more than 100,000 bbls. daily. Statistics of the oil industry are now predicting that the daily production of crude petroleum in the United States by Aug. 1, next will be less than 2,000,000 bbls. This prospect of the rapid decline of production is responsible for recent advances in refined products and the posted prices of crude petroleum at the wells—Inland Oil Index.

Wipe out your fear of death, and you enjoy life.

MR. W. J. PARK, OF VANCOUVER SPEAKS AT WAINWRIGHT ON POOLS

Last Friday afternoon W. J. Park president and managing director of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers Association spoke to farmers of the Wainwright district on the problem of marketing farm products.

Co-operative marketing has come as a necessity in various parts of the continent where farmers have not been getting enough from the sale of farm products to maintain a standard of living on an equality with other classes. Where farmers are prosperous they are satisfied, and are little interested in co-operative marketing and the selling of their products for a better price than they are getting under the present dumping system. From the appearance of the crops in the Wainwright district Mr. Park thought that the Wainwright farmers were more prosperous than most other farmers and therefore might not be as interested in getting better prices for their products.

When the Fraser Valley farmers organized they were mortgaged to the hilt and absolutely against it. They had to do something or quit. They finally formed a dairy pool and signed up ninety per cent of the farmers on a long term binding contract. They had to meet the most intensive opposition because they were starting to tread on the man's toes who had been living at their expense for years. When they organized they were getting 35 cents of every dollar the consumer paid for dairy products. To-day through co-operative marketing they receive seventy cents of the consumer's dollar. This has not been done at the expense of the consumer. The consumer in Vancouver pays less for his milk than the consumer of any other city in Canada and the producer gets more than the producer in any other part of Canada. The farmers of Fraser Valley have merely done what every other class in the community has done. They have organized to merchandise their products and stop dumping them on the market. If a buyer needs and wants a pair of shoes he pays the store-keeper's price. If the store-keeper insists that he buys two pairs when he only wants one pair then the buyer sets the price (Continued on page four)

BIG PARTY OF EDITORS COMING IN SEPTEMBER

Word has been received that the American Agricultural Editors Association, including representatives of one hundred of the largest farm journals in the United States, will visit Alberta in September, and will spend a day in Edmonton, and will also visit other points in the province. This party represents journals with a combined circulation of more than eight million copies.

IRMA RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

Minutes of meeting held by Irma Rural High School Board, June 6th.

Minutes: Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted on motion of O. Steffensen.

Moved by S. Miles that we engage Mr. Reels as teacher for another year. Carried.

Tenders for heating and ventilating school were read, as well as tenders for building of school. Moved by Mr. Tucker that meeting adjourn till 8 o'clock p.m. Wednesday, June 10th.

MEETING RESUMED JUNE 10

Moved F. Wise that this board accept Mr. Fish's tender of \$544 for a McClary all east furnace (Continued on page eight)

"BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER" THE 1925 EDMONTON STAMPEDE

"Bigger and Better than Ever" declared Manager W. J. Stark in discussing the forthcoming Edmonton Exhibition and Stampede which will be officially opened by His Excellency Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor General of Canada, and which will continue until July 18th.

Large increases in the prize money in the livestock and Agricultural Sections have been made this year; the dairy sections and poultry classes have also secured substantial increases in prize money.

The Stampede which this year is under the direction of Strawberry Rod Wall who has gained an international reputation being one of the cowboys chosen to attend the Rodeo at Wembley last year. He has also been engaged by the Ringling Brothers Circus in New York right up to the time of coming to Edmonton to manage the Stampede.

The management have secured practically all the most famous bucking horses in Alberta and the directors are confident that the contests, which will be for the World's Championship in all cowboy classes of sport, will be the best that have ever been staged in Alberta.

Auto races, horse racing, fireworks, wonderful mercantile exhibits and Federal Government exhibits will be other features of the exhibition. Last year the successful that the Management have again included this contest in the program and entries have been received from all over Alberta.

The Educational functions of the Exhibition are not being overlooked, and an exceptionally fine section, for which valuable prizes are being donated, comprised of Exhibits from local artists will form an outstanding feature of the exhibit in the Arts Building.

A \$70,000 Art Exhibit comprising pictures by all the old Masters is being brought from New York for display.

MUNICIPAL GRAZING BY LAW IS SUSTAINED IN TEST CASE VERDICT

A case of considerable importance to the municipal district of Merton was recently tried before J. P. S. J. Clark and Ed. Campbell in the Uneda school.

For many years the people of Merton have been troubled by stock men bringing in cattle and allowing them to graze on vacant land in the municipality. Every outsider who could lease a quarter section, or secure a grazing permit thought he had as good a right to range stock in the municipality as the resident ratepayer.

By its by-law, there is no free range in the municipality except for residents, and they are allowed to run fifty head of cattle or horses for each quarter section owned or held under lease by the owners of the animals. This privilege is given only to owners and houses of lands residing in the municipality.

Mr. Russell McElheney, of Provost, had tried to overcome the objection as to residence by coming in with his cattle and living part time during the summer with a friend at McDondville. The council protested against this but again this spring, Mr. McElheney repeated the experiment and at the end of May forty of his cattle were run into pound. He paid the pound fees and released the animals from pound, and it was claimed, immediately turned them loose again. Mr. Bennett then laid an information against Mr. McElheney for an infraction of the by-law.

The council was represented at the trial by Mr. J. D. Munro, of Lacombe; while Mr. McElheney was defended by Mr. H. V. Fieldhouse, of Wainwright. The prosecution brought forward half a dozen witnesses to prove that a number of Mr. McElheney's cattle were running at large in the municipality on June 3rd. Evidence was produced to prove he was not a resident.

Mr. McElheney gave evidence which satisfied the court he had a lease on one quarter section and had applied for grazing permits on school lands in the municipality. He admitted he was part owner of the land at Provost where he lived with his brother most of the time, but he spent part of his time in Merton Municipality and made his home there with a friend. He considered he was residing in the municipality on June 3rd and that his lease of (Continued on page five)

DEATH OF ALBERTA LABOR MEMBER

The death of W. G. Johnston, labor member for Medicine Hat, occurred last week. Mr. Johnston was one of the most popular members of the house. A bye-election to fill the vacancy caused by his death will be held within the time specified by the new election act.

IRMA UNITED CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICES

Ross	11.30 a.m.
Alma Mater	2 p.m.
Roseberry	3.30 p.m.
Irma	8 p.m.

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AUCTION SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

There will be offered for sale, by J. W. Stuart, Auctioneer, at the Post Office, at Irma, Alberta, at 10.00 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 9th day of July A.D. 1925, the following lands:

Section Twenty-three (23) in Township Forty-six (46) in Range Eight (8) West of the 4th Meridian in the Province of Alberta and Dominion of Canada, containing Six Hundred and thirty-eight (638) acres more or less including the oil and gas rights but reserving unto the Canadian Pacific Railway Company all coal in or under the said land.

The Vendor is informed that the lands are situated about ten and one-half miles from Irma. About one hundred acres have been broken. The soil in general consists of good black loam with clay subsoil. It is slightly rolling with several sloughs and partly covered with willow and poplar brush. The land is all fenced and has a house 14 x 20 with lean-to 12 x 12, stable, 28 x 48 with shed 12 x 48; granary 15 x 16, and corral.

The property will be offered for sale at an upset price of \$8500.00 and the purchaser at the time of sale is to pay down a deposit of ten (10) per cent of the amount of his purchase price, and the balance of the purchase money to be paid within sixty (60) days from the date of sale, without interest, on the alternative the balance of the purchase price shall be paid by the purchaser within sixty (60) days, executing a mortgage (in the form of which is attached to the conditions of sale) for forty (40) per cent of the purchase price, and paying the balance thereof into Court without interest within the said 60 days.

The purchaser is to take the property subject to all assessments rates and taxes outstanding against it from and after the 31st day of December A.D. 1924 and in all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Court as approved by a Judge.

Further particulars may be had from the Vendor's solicitors, Messrs. Byers & Heffernan, McLeod Building Edmonton, Alberta, or from the Auctioneer.

Dated, this 16th day of June, A. D. 1925.

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My Views Of A Future Life

The Reality of Our Survival

By Sir Oliver Lodge, in "Tit-Bits."

Our material bodies wear out and have to be left behind; no material objects are permanent, they always decay sooner or later, but the soul of a thing is not in the material presentation.

The material side of a picture is canvas and pigment, nothing else could be detected by a microscope; but to such an examination there is no "picture," the "soul" or meaning—the "reality"—has evaporated when the material object is contemplated in that analytical manner. So it is with our bodies: dissected they are muscle and blood-vessel and nerves—a wonderful mechanism; but no such examination can detect the soul or mind.

THE EAR DOES NOT HEAR

Mind utilizes and dominates matter; it uses it for purposes of demonstration and achievement, it employs it as a vehicle of manifestation, but it is a deadly mistake identify thought and personality with any assemblage of atoms. The brain is a pulpy mass of matter, mysteriously contrived so as to react to thought; but the brain does not think, it does not plan, nor see, nor hear. Only the mind does these mental things, the brain is its instrument. Without it, and its nervous and muscular co-ordination, we should be powerless to move matter, and therefore powerless to speak or write or convey our impressions or express our thoughts.

Our whole material body is an assemblage of atoms cunningly put together so as to make a structure of wonderful ingenuity and beauty of adaptation; every part is allotted to its proper function, and we live here and now by the co-operation and harmonious working of the whole. That is how we live here upon earth, and how we make ourselves known to others who are in like case.

The particles which compose our body were collected together from vegetable and animal substance, and arranged by the indwelling or psychic entity which may be called life or soul, and which we do not pretend to fully understand. But therein lies the soul, the character, the memory; not in the mechanism.

The eye does not see, any more than the photographic camera sees; it is we who see and hear by means of these receiving instruments. They are stimulated by vibrations, and strangely enough we can interpret these vibrations.

WE, OURSELVES, DO NOT DIE

We interpret sense-indications into a landscape, or a poem, or a work of art. When we listen to speech, all that we receive is vibrations of the air: the senses of animals receive just the same, but they have not the mind to interpret.

The faculty of interpretation is amazing. By certain ingenious devices we have just learnt how to interpret ether waves into harmony and sense. To confuse our real existence with the instrument is merely stupid.

The very shape of the body depends upon nothing material, it does not depend upon the nature of the food supplied, as the shape of a crystal does: the same food could equally well have been made a chicken or a pig. There is no personal identity in the particles, or in their aggregation: the personal identity belongs to the soul, the vivifying, animating principle which put them together and which pilots to each particle its office.

The protoplasmic cell which enters the blood in the course of digestion goes to some part of the tissues, and is there arranged according to its locality. It one place it will contribute to a nail, in another to a hair, in another to a muscle or the skin. Wound the skin, it is soon retored; cut a nerve, it heals up again. Marvellous is the process—utterly beyond our conscious power. Who by taking thought could grow a toe nail, or a tooth, or a hair?

The physics and chemistry of the process can be studied, but the guiding intelligent, indwelling immanent power eludes our ken. All is obedient to law and order; the laws can be formulated, the process observed and described by skilful observers; but that is only the mechanism. So we might study the structure of a bridge, or an engine, or a wireless set, but the conceiver or designer would not be visible.

To identify the animating power with the material vehicle is to stultify ourselves and to shut our eyes to reality. A violin, or an organ is an instrument: but the music requires a musician.

We ourselves are not matter, we use matter and discard it: the body is our instrument, it only lasts for a time then it has to be buried or burnt; it has served its turn and its particles may now serve another organism.

We, ourselves, never enter the tomb: we continue an uninterrupted existence. We may probably have another mode of manifestation—another body in that sense—although no longer made of matter: the old material body is dead and done with, it will never be resuscitated by us. There is no resuscitation of a corpse, once it is completely dead: that would be no glorified resurrection: that would be either a strange inexplicable miracle, or else a mere horror.

Those who have limited themselves to a material view of existence, and closed their eyes to reality, necessarily take a low and limited view of human destiny, and think the idea of survival nonsense. If the brain is the mind, if all memory is stored there, if it is not only the instrument for reproducing and manifesting thoughts

and ideas, but is the actual human being—a strange notion—then indeed we are feeble, ephemeral creatures, living our thousand months and then returning to the dust whence we came. A futile sport, without permanence, without meaning. All our hopes and faith and charity, all our joy and sorrow and self-sacrifice, going for nothing, blotted out and ceasing as a tale that is told.

THE TRUTH ABOUT RESURRECTION

To such theorists, the only notion of survival would be resuscitation of the bodily mechanism, an attempt at which is rightly called necromancy, a dealing with the corpse. There have been times when it was really believed that the graves would yield up their dead, that there would be a general resuscitation, and that our poor discarded worn-out agglomerates of earthly particles would be collected together and be tortured or petted to all eternity. Emancipate yourselves from so gross a superstition.

In contrast to that, what is the truth? The truth is that we ourselves are not subject to mortality; that we do not decay or wear (Continued on next page)

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MY VIEWS ON THE FUTURE LIFE

(Continued from preceding page)

out, that we have a permanent existence beyond the life of the material, fleshly organism which we inherited from the rest of animal creation; that it is the animating, compelling and dominating spirit which really constitutes 'ourselves,' and that this persists apart from the accidents which can happen to the body, and subject only to those evils which may assault and hurt the soul: that we are able to ascend to heights unspeakable, and to descend to corresponding depths.

The permanent human element is the character—the will. That is what determines man's destiny. We have risen above mechanism, we are not coerced, we do not run in groves like a street-car, we are free to direct our course: we sit at the helm and can choose our path. Many of us are content as long as we keep clear of obstacles and spin along the highway, but some can do more than that: they have, as it were, wings, they can soar out of the dusty highways of vulgar life, at least for moments; they can rise into freedom and beauty, they can sing like the lark and call us poor plodders to share in the ecstasy and the beauty and the majesty of the universe, of which they are beginning to catch more than a fleeting glimpse.

THE MEANING OF EXISTENCE

Man is not fully-developed man as yet, when only a few out-top their fellows: the time will surely come when all will be able to realize their birth-right. Much of the present unrest is a groping after higher things, a feeling that this world cannot be all: that education and leisure are objects worth struggling for; that there are prizes above the present scope of the average man. Terribly mistaken are some of the efforts: selfishness dogs and damages the ideals; but sooner or later all this can be rectified.

Man is barely civilized as yet, we have too much leeway to make up; but there is plenty of time. For the individual and also for the race there is a magnificent prospect ahead: and if we can set our faces firmly towards the right, and seek for guidance which is certainly forthcoming, if we try to ascertain what is really the meaning of existence, and get our wills right with the effort which seems

to us divine, then beyond these voices we shall attain to peace and to the service which is perfect freedom.

I speak of help or guidance. That too, is a reality: it is not forced upon us, but can be ours if we ask for it. Multitudes have lived and striven on the earth, and they are not extinct. There is plenty of room in this great universe, in which nothing really goes out of existence. It may be beyond our ken, but it never ceases to be. Even the atoms of matter seem permanent. Every fraction of energy is conserved: there is no destruction, only change. So it has been with all who have lived; and we know how some of them have energized and suffered to help humanity.

POWERS OF GOOD

Think you they will labour no more, will rest and leave us in neglect and loneliness? Not so! We are not alone; we are only some of the agents who are striving after better conditions. A mighty army is at work; not at the work of destruction, but at the work of regeneration, stimulation, help and guidance. They have not abandoned the conflict, they are at it still: regarding it now from a higher standpoint, seeing and lamenting our blunders, and ready to lend a helping hand. All doubtless subject to a Higher Power beyond our conception, and which yet works by law, and by physical means, and by agents, in ways we cannot fashion, but can gladly acknowledge. The destiny of the individual depends largely upon himself. The destiny of the race, depends upon us and upon those who have gone before. We are co-workers together. That happier state which is called the Kingdom of Heaven is the aim and goal: it is to be reached on earth some day. Towards that end immortal powers are working. Unruly rules retard it, greed and strife oppose it; but surely the powers of good are the stronger, and in the end will prevail.

MANKIND STILL IN INFANCY

This is a wonderful and beautiful earth: this episode of earth-life is plainly of tremendous importance in the scheme. Some day our ideals will be realized, some day humanity will rise never to the possibilities which we now begin to see in their scope. For already mankind has thrown up Plato and Shakespeare and Newton, like mountain peaks which catch the rising sun before the valleys and the plains: and when the average man has reached this altitude, what will the peaks be then?

We little know what we may become, whether as individuals or as a human race; we have but recently risen, we are still in the embryo stage, ugly and unfinished: hardly yet have we attained to childhood. As Browning says—likening the development of man to the appearing of the stars out of the twilight—one or two first and then a multitude:—

*** man is not Man as yet

Nor shall I deem his object served, his end
Attained, his genuine strength put fairly forth,
While only here and there a star dispels
The darkness, here and there a towering mind
O'erlooks its prostrate fellows: when the host
Is out at once to the despair of night,
When all mankind alike is perfected,
Equal in full blown powers—then, not till then
I say; begins man's general infancy.

JUST A LITTLE SMILE

A negro went to a parson and handed him a letter to the Lord asking Him to "Please sen' dis poor dawky \$25 right away."

The clergyman, a kind hearted man, felt sorry for the Negro, and calling together several of his friends, he said: "This poor fellow has so much faith in the Lord that he expects him to send him \$25 right away. We should not let him be disappointed. Let us make a collection for him."

The next day the Negro received a letter containing \$15. He went immediately to the clergyman and wrote another letter, which read—"Deah Lord—De next time you sen' dis dawky money, don't sen' it through no parson—sen' it to me direct."

She hurried into the shop as though she had not got a moment to spare.

"I want a book for my husband," she said. "It's his birthday tomorrow, and I want to give it to him as a present. Show me what you have, please." she continued, without pausing to take breath. "Nothing too expensive mind and I don't want anything too cheap either. He's not very fond of sport so don't show me

anything in that line. For goodness' sake don't offer me any of these trashy novels, and no matter how much you try to persuade me I don't want anything in the way of history or biography. Come, now, I'm in a dreadful hurry. I've wasted too much time here.

"Yes, madam," replied the assistant, as he picked up a little red bound book. "Here's an excellent volume entitled "How to manage a loudspeaker."

A doctor in a small town was unable to remember names and people.

One day, while making out a patient's bill, his visitor's name escaped him. Not wishing to appear forgetful, and thinking to get a clue, he asked her whether she spelled her name with an "e" or "i."

"Why, doctor," she replied, "my name's Hill."

"Dinah," said the mistress, "I hear you are married."

"Yassum; I'st got a good man now."

"Does he provide for you all right?"

"Yas, he's a good provider, but I'se skeered he going to be coted at it."

LOCAL TIME TABLE

No. 3.—Westbound	
Leave Winnipeg	2.30 p.m.
Leave Saskatoon	4.50 a.m.
Leave Artland	7.56 p.m.
Leave Chauvin	1.48 p.m.
Leave Edgerton	2.25 p.m.
Leave Wainwright	3.20 p.m.
Leave Irma	4.02 p.m.
Arrive Edmonton	8.25 p.m.

No. 4.—Eastbound	
Leave Edmonton	8.50 a.m.
Leave Irma	12.50 p.m.
Leave Wainwright	1.45 p.m.
Leave Edgerton	2.25 p.m.
Leave Chauvin	2.56 p.m.
Leave Artland	3.14 p.m.
Arrive Saskatoon	9.15 p.m.
Arrive Winnipeg	3.50 p.m.

No. 1.—Westbound	
Does not stop for westbound passengers. Intending passengers must go forward on No. 3, and transfer at a divisional point	
Arrives Chauvin	5.50 p.m.
Arrives Irma	7.37 p.m.

No. 2.—Eastbound	
Only stops on flag for passengers going east of Winnipeg.	
Arrives Irma	10.18 a.m.
Arrives Chauvin	11.58 a.m.

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MR. W. J. PARK, OF VANCOUVER SPEAKS AT WAINWRIGHT ON POOLS

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That is all co-operative marketing means. If the farmers control their own markets, and only place on each market just what that market needs then the farmer can have something to say about the price of his products. If every farmer sells as he is at present market needs then he must take

the buyer's price for he can't help himself.

The farmer cannot blame the drover, or the agent who buys his product for the price he receives. If the farmer thinks that he can sell his product just the same as he can teach his children, doctor his family, or be his own lawyer then he must take the consequences.

The farmer is entirely to blame for the inefficient method of selling farm products. If the store-keeper places a number of articles on a counter to be sold at once because he needed a little

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Robert Forke, Progressive leader and Hon T. A. Cregar, former Progressive leader, took the ground that this would be a one-sided arrangement and that country elevators who are compelled to accept grain when offered would have no right to say how it should be handled. The question of the elevators' liability for grade and dockage also was involved.

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money then he would have to take what the buyer is willing to give him. No man does business that way except the farmer. He is the only man in the community who is still doing business under eighteenth century methods. The doctors, the lawyers, the merchants, the teachers, the printers, the miners, the railway men and every other person is organized to better the condition of the people belonging to that particular class and to sell to better advantage services, labor or products. Co-operative marketing in one form or another is the keynote of modern civilization.

The three new pools now being organized in the Province of Alberta for the selling of Dairy, Livestock and Poultry is the attempt of the producers of these products to do just what the wheat growers are doing through the wheat pool. The principles are absolutely the same as those of the many successful co-operative pools in the United States and in other countries. The producers must first organize to control a product and when they have done this they should hire the best brains in the country to sell it for them to their advantage. In every case where the producers have signed a long term contract and have sufficient volume in their control, they have obtained, through elimination of waste and duplication and through orderly marketing the real value of their products.

After the meeting many farmers came forward and signed contracts for the three new pools. Canvassers have been appointed to cover the district but in case anyone is missed contracts will be available at the Post Office Wainwright. Reports have come in from several points where the farmers have signed up ninety per cent strong for the three pools. The campaign lasts until the 28th of June. Any farmer who believes in being on an equality with other classes and who is looking for fairer prices for his products should sign up at once. Don't wait until it is too late.

AMENDMENTS TO AID POOLS VOTED DOWN

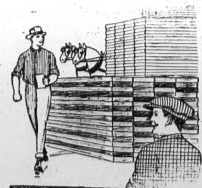
The commons wrestled for four hours over grain receipts Wednesday, June 24th in discussing the new Grain act. Three or four amendments were submitted which would have given farmers the right to specify to what terminal elevators their grain should be sent. These were chiefly for the benefit of members of the western grain pools. Opponents to the proposal, who included

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the quarter section gave him the right to range fifty cattle. The witnesses could only swear to about fifteen, that they actually saw after the cattle were in pound.

The opposing lawyers proceeded to thresh out the questions of residence and non-residence. Was defendant a resident of Merton Municipality on June 3rd, or was he not? After hearing the arguments pro and con the J.P.'s decided he was not. They held that coming into the municipality for short periods while his home was elsewhere could not make the defendant a resident of the municipality. They ordered him to pay fifty dollars and costs for breaking the bylaw.

BASEBALL NOTES

Wednesday afternoon Irma and Albert ball teams played at Irma. The game resulted in a score of 15-10 in favor of Irma. A good crowd was in attendance. Orbindale played Silver Lane at Silver Lane resulting in a score of 14-15 in favor of Silver Lane. Next Wednesday Irma plays Silver Lane at Silver Lane, and Albert plays Orbindale at Orbindale.

The girl who has a way with her generally has a man with her.

**TENDERS
FOR PAINTING**

Tenders will be received till July 4th 1925 for painting Strawberry Plains School House. For particulars, see secretary.

F. C. WEISE, Secretary

NOTICE

Tenders will be received up till July 4th 1925 for Hauling material and Building fence around the school ground at Strawberry Plains, No. 1709. For specifications, see the secretary.

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LEWISVILLE NEWS

J. M. Firestone and A. King have put in bored wells for a number of people in these parts; for Art. Long on th O. McMurray place a 100 ft well bringing 75 ft. of water; for Orville Chase, also successful; for Fred White, and next they will go to Geo. Clapp's.

Lewisville school is still closed owing to Miss Allen's accident. She is still remaining at her boarding place, Sid Johnson's, so as to have the services of Mrs. Art. Long (R.N.), who is a neighbor, to dress her broken arm every day.

A dance was given in Silver Lane school on Friday, June 19. There was a largely attended dance given in Pabyan school house on the 12th. The Misses Messier, on piano and violin supplied the music.

Mr. Gotched's niece from Vegreville is visiting at his home.

Lots of wild strawberries—and mosquitos!

The only thing dry around here is Irma, and we hope it will remain that way after the plebiscite.

CO-OPERATIVE POOL DRIVE

The drive for memberships for the dairy, livestock and poultry pools in the province is now underway. In this connection three visited the province the past week in the persons of Walton Petet, the general secretary of the national council of co-operatives of the United States; W. J. Park, and Mr. Mercer, general manager and secretary respectively of the Fraser Valley co-operative milk producers association. These men addressed meetings at various points in the province. The drive for memberships in the three pools is making good progress.

BANK OF MONTREAL**OFFICIAL CROP REPORT**

General Crop conditions are favorable throughout the Prairie provinces. Following rains which however, in some districts have been excessive. Reports of damage by cutworms are more or less general and some reseeded is necessary. In Quebec alternate rains and hot weather have provided excellent growing conditions. In Ontario warm weather has been general for the past two weeks and fall wheat is heading out. In the Maritime Provinces there are good prospects for all crops; while in British Columbia growth of all crops except fruits has been normal under satisfactory weather conditions.

Edmonton District: Rains general, prospects excellent. Growth further advanced than average; slight damage by worms and wind in the eastern section.

Calgary District: Rains general. Further damage middle and north-eastern section from worms now checked. Damaged fields generally have been reseeded. Growth rapid.

Lethbridge District: Unusually heavy rains and prospects excellent; growth retarded by cool

weather.

Northern Saskatchewan: Seeding of all grains completed. Land thoroughly saturated from recent rains, and with warmer weather crops are progressing satisfactorily. Cutworms more numerous than in previous years, causing some damage to early grains and in scattered territories reseeded has been necessary. Pastures in good shape. Favorable outlook in many districts that suffered a short crop last year.

Southern Saskatchewan: All grain seeded. Crops advancing rapidly as a result of favorable weather and general rains. Some damage reported from cutworms. Good growth in pastures. General conditions favorable.

Manitoba District: General conditions favorable, though damage reported from cutworms. Excessive moisture and floods in some districts where reseeded may still be done; growth retarded by cool wet weather, but wheat well stood and rooted. Rye heading out.

British Columbia: Indications point to average yields in all principal crops except fruits; oats and wheat are looking well, hay crop generally good; roots vegetables satisfactory; potatoes

60 to 65 per cent of average peaches and pears a failure, cherries 25 per cent, plums and strawberries 50 per cent, raspberries 35 per cent, apricots, ries 80 per cent. Pasturage good.

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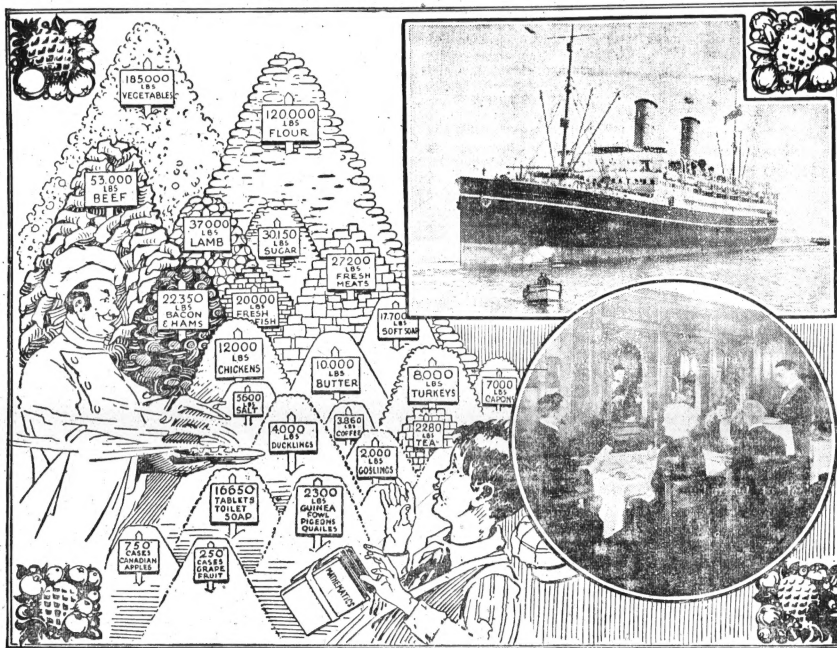
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W. J. STARK, Manager
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Edmonton

A Big Job in Housekeeping for Globe Circumnavigators.



Above is seen the "Empress of France," with inset, a corner of her dining salon. From the diagram one gathers an impression of the great amount of supplies this vessel carries on her round-the-world cruise.

BOOT-BLACKING and polishing as a steady diet is to most people more objectionable than dishwashing. Yet there are some who take a pride and pleasure in this occupation and actually shine in it. A little blacking goes a long way and gives a high polish, but knowing even this, the bootblack on the Empress of France, now stocking up for the round-the-world cruise she will commence on leaving New York January 15th did not quail when he saw a hundred-weight of boot polish being run up the gang plank for him. As a matter of fact he beamed. Each task is but a means to an end and although he may be called upon to see that many square miles of shoes are shined, he will have an opportunity of wiping the dust of many lands from them, and seeing something of the lands beside. His offer was sought after, as were all others on the ship.

But dealing with huge figures, one would think that at least the chefs on this giant Canadian Pacific Steamship would be to some extent awed by what is before them. Think, Madame Housewife, of having to prepare 185,000 pounds of vegetables, of having to roast 53,000 pounds of beef, 37,000 pounds of lamb, 27,000 pounds of other fresh meats and 2,750 pounds of sausages. Would it not tend to take some of the joy out of a four month cruise? Yet this is the task of the steward's department of the cruising Empress. Supposing that with the necessary assistance you had to prepare 12,000 pounds of chickens, 7,000 of capons, 4,000 of ducklings, 2,000 of goslings, 8,000 of turkeys, 2,300 of guinea

fowl, pigeons, quail, etc., and innumerable game fowl for the table en route, would you be so keen on your trip? All joking apart, the unattached young ladies who figure on the passenger list will be thrilled to know that the aggregate weight of the nuts aboard totals 1600 pounds, and the unattached young men, will be equally pleased to learn that on all the ship there are only 40 cases of lemons. But the little boys! It will indeed go hard with them. For some hard hearted purchasing agent, with no little boys of his own, has ordered 16,550 tablets of toilet soap, 17,700 pounds of soft soap, 55 gallons of liquid salt water soap, and two tons of scouring soap, and soap powder! He thinks that 6,000 Polar Bars and Esquimaux Pies are going to compensate for all this!

It seems that Dad has been looked after very well. Canadian Pacific cruise officers tell us that for the round-the-world trip of the Empress of France, some 53,170 bottles of various shapes and sizes have been taken aboard, and in addition 54,700 bottles of mineral waters. A few other outstanding figures in connection with the four months supplies for the 450 or 500 passengers are as follows: 750 cases of Canadian apples, 250 cases of grape fruit, 36 barrels of grapes, 500 pounds of dates, 350 lobsters and crabs, 20,000 pounds of fresh fish, 3,864 pounds of coffee, 30,150 pounds of sugar, 2,280 of tea, 250 gallons of olives, 5,600 pounds of salt, 1,780 bottles of sauce, 120,000 pounds of flour, 10,000 pounds of butter, 22,350 pounds of bacon and hams, 50,000 drinking straws, 43,000 menu cards—and so on. Fresh fruits, vegetables, fish, milk and eggs will be purchased in considerable quantities to meet requirements as the cruise progresses. Fifteen thousand, four hundred tons of fuel oil will be used by the cruising steamer.

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And that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of the animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

R. J. TATE
Secretary-Treasurer of the
Municipal District of Battle
River, No. 423.
Post Office, Irma, Alberta

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

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TAX RECOVERY ACT 1922

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee, No. 453, will offer for sale by Public Auction, subject to the provisions of this Act, the following parcels of land at Saltaux school house on the 27th day of June 1925, at two o'clock, unless previously redeemed—

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South East quarter	23	49	9	4
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South East quarter	16	47	7	4
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North East quarter	16	47	9	4
North East quarter	20	47	9	4
North East quarter	20	47	9	4
South East quarter	4	48	9	4
North East quarter	26	48	9	4
North East quarter	28	48	9	4
North West quarter	6	49	9	4
South East quarter	30	48	9	4
North West quarter	28	47	9	4

By order of the Council.
ARTHUR CURTIS
Secretary-Treasurer
M.D. Buffalo Coulee, No. 453
Saltaux P.O., Alberta

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that—One Iron Grey Gelding, six years old, about 1100 lbs, branded on left thigh, was impounded in the pound kept by A. L. Dietrich, located on the N.E. ¼, 32-45-7-W-4th, on Thursday the 23rd day of May, 1925, and that the said animal was sold on the 10th day of June 1925 to Tom Gotobed, of Fabyan, Alberta, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of the animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

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Secretary-Treasurer of the
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SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One Dark Bay Stallion, three years old No brand, was impounded in the pound kept by A. L. Dietrich, located on the N.E. 32-45-7 W-4th, on Wednesday the 13th day of May A.D. 1925, and that the said animal was sold on the 2nd day of June 1925 to H. Owens of Fabyan, Alta. and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

R. J. TATE
Sec.-Treas. of the Municipality
Of Battle River No. 423
Post Office, Irma, Alta.

Here and There

The mineral, fish and land resources of British Columbia will again be extensively advertised at Wembley this year at a cost of \$18,000 or \$19,000, according to a statement by Premier Oliver.

The Universal Film Company is perfecting its plans for filming the Calgary Stampede this summer as part of a forthcoming production in which Hoot Gibson will star. This will involve an expenditure of about \$100,000.

Canadian exports to France in 1924 were valued at \$82,825,000 francs as against imports from that country of 333,264,000 francs. There has been a marked increase in trade of late years which is attributed partly to the Treaty of Commerce and the propaganda work of the Canadian Pacific Exhibition train.

S. Frank Mussard of the South African Irrigation Association, Johannesburg, who has just completed an independent investigation of the agricultural conditions throughout Canada has stated that "he is perfectly satisfied with the possibilities Canada has to offer the right type of settler."

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The entire Province of Prince Edward Island and adjacent islands have been leased for oil prospecting purposes to Henry L. Doherty & Company, according to an announcement by the concern. The lease has been taken on option.

Indications are that 1925 will be one of the best tourist seasons ever experienced by Montreal. It is estimated that 750,000 people from all over the continent visited Montreal last year, while this year the number is placed at a million.

It is understood that a contract has been let for the laying of a submarine cable from Vancouver Island to Suva, Fiji Islands, by the Pacific Cable Board. This is part of the "All-red" cable and wireless route which is being established between British possessions the world over.

In order to facilitate the work of the air force patrol radio stations are being erected at the Pas, Norway House, Victoria Beach, and Fort Osborne Barracks, Winnipeg. The stations will be completed shortly and will have, it is stated, a radius of communication all over Canada.

"Judging from the amount of sound business activity noticeable here, British Columbia is launching into an era of constructive development which augurs well for her future prosperity," comments Grant Hall, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who recently spent ten days on the Pacific Coast.

"So long as the Canadian Pacific Railway has a dollar left in its treasury, it will fight for the ideals, uphold the faith and maintain the precious heritage of confederation," said E. W. Bosty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, when addressing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at their annual convention held at Hamilton recently.

Eleven hundred pounds of speckled trout, gray trout and pike were the trophies taken back to New York recently by seven members of the Caughnawaga Hunting and Fishing Club, private preserves near Montreal, after a two-week stay on the fishing grounds. The catch included a 19-lb. gray trout and the average weight worked out at around eight pounds.

Frank W. Ashby, secretary of the Australian Manufacturers' Association, visiting here recently, said the impression in Australia was that Canada was the back door to the North Pole. People in the Antipodes think that Herschel Island and Baffin's Bay are linked up municipally with Montreal and Winnipeg, he said. He was surprised to find the Dominion had a delightful climate and cities more modern than those in Australia.

What is stated to be the biggest log jam in sixty years recently occurred on the Montreal River in a gorge through which the river flows into Lake Temiskaming. 300,000 logs were piled up to a height of 80 feet with a width of 250 yards, choking the river for 300 yards down at the point where the jam took place. An army of 100 men, working night and day for three days, at last succeeded in breaking the jam with dynamite.

A three-week tour of Canada by teachers and their friends, under the auspices of Dean S. Laird, of MacDonald College, will leave Toronto July 20 on the Canadian Pacific Railway. The party will travel by train to Vancouver and Victoria, and will return by way of Southern British Columbia, across the northern end of the Prairie Provinces and by boat from Fort William east. Stops will be made at all the principal points of interest.

NEW SETTLERS FOR WESTERN CANADA



HUNGARIAN farm laborers, recent arrivals in Western Canada over Canadian National lines, who landed at Quebec from the S.S. of the Hungarian settlers directed Pittsburg of the Red Star Line, to farms in the Vermilion district from Antwerp. These were part of Alberta.

CAUGHT UNDER CAR FILE ON MANY HOMESTEAD MEETING OF MAYORS

Messrs Larson and Peterson, of Doley district, came into Edgerton and while on their way home their car overturned about three miles south of town and the occupants were caught under the car. Mr. Woodruff and Mr. Swindelhurst, who were on their way to Doley picnic, drove up and saw their plight, and immediately got help and telephoned to town for the doctor to go out. Dr. Melny was shortly on the scene and gave the injured men attention. One of the men was practically unhurt but the other had suffered some injuries and was unconscious. The doctor ordered them to be taken to their homes.

Up to date in June a total of 62 homesteads have been filed on officials in Edmonton shortly to discuss the western trade route.

GOOD CALF CLUB

A total of 36 calves have been entered in the Lethbridge calf club for the competition at the forthcoming Lethbridge Exhibition, the club being under the direction of M. L. Frenz, district will be keen

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"And—er—how long were you at your last job?"

"Just about the same height sir."

"How old would say Peggy is?"

"To her face, or behind her back?"

IRMA RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

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No. 570. Furnace to be installed according to specifications, provided however that he instal, in foul air duct, at ceiling line of class room a tight fitting damper operated by pulleys and cord. Carried.

Tenders for building considered. Mr. Simmons, pointed out that if some changes were made in specifications a saving of \$289 could be effected, thereby reducing his tender to \$3690.00.

Moved by Mr. Fischer that following changes be made in specifications:

Chimney be of one brick lined with tile with flue 8 x 12 inches.

Foundation wall 10 inches thick reinforced with wire.

Frame wall around furnace room instead of concrete.

Rough boards used under flooring and on roof instead of shiplap.

Shingle stain and burlap eliminated.

Closets to be set over pits instead of providing soil pails, for same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Tucker: That Mr. Simon's tender, \$93960.00 be accepted, building to be completed by 1st September. Carried.

Moved by S. Miles: That secretary notify P. S. Board that we will not require school after June 30th. Carried.

Moved by C. Steffanson: That the following bills be paid: T. J. Derman 8.05 Irma Times 3.90 Edmonton Journal 24.60

Moved by Mr. Fischer: That chairman, secretary and Mr. Tucker be a committee to finance contractor as work progresses. Carried.

Moved by S. Miles: That Messrs. Steffanson, Fischer and

Tucker be appointed a building committee. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

IRMA LOCALS

Mr. Myers has had a gang of men and teams working on the road leading from Irma to Coal Springs and the road is being put in good shape.

Mr. James Fenton has taken the contract for the erection of the new house for Mr. King at the north end of Main St.

Mr. P. J. Hardy has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

A large crowd turned out for the Ladies Aid Garden Party one reports having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wolff of Greenshields, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Edmonds of Edgerton are the proud parents of two young sons, while Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Compton of Edgerton were honored with a little daughter, all on the 15th inst.

Nietone is just the thing to rid your house and garden plants of Aphids. Lice, etc., .40c per bottle at Derman's Drug Depot.

M. M. Meeklenburg, the eyesight specialist has decided after many requests to visit a few points in June before going to the Louisville convention, as follows: Innisfree, May 26th; Minburn, May 29th; Bruce, Thursday, June 4th; Viking, June 5th; Irma, Saturday, June 6th; and not again till July 15th.

Humour comes from health. Wit comes from knowledge. In humour there is a tear. In wit a flick of the whip.

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SUPPLEMENTARY CROP REPORT

Issued by the Dept. of Agriculture,
Edmonton, June 23, 1925.

Further information respecting crop conditions with relation to the activity of cutworms and other pests in the province, received by the Department of Agriculture since the issuance of the periodical crop report last week, indicates that several large areas in the east central portion of the province have suffered rather severely from the operations of the cutworm and wireworm. This information has been made available as a result of a survey just completed on behalf of the Department.

In some districts it is indicated that the wheat yield will be less than 40 per cent. normal, and it has been necessary in these districts to re-seed with other crops, thus reducing the general acreage in wheat. Districts in the extreme south and south-eastern

part of the province have also been affected by the worms.

The fact that large areas in these portions of the province have suffered from the pests, and the fact also that considerable wheat-growing area in the south-eastern district has been abandoned by farmers removed to other areas, makes it evident that the general increase in wheat acreage in the province is much smaller than would ordinarily have been the case.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

In the Hardisty Tennis Tournament Wednesday evening, in which Wainwright, Hardisty, Lougheed and Irma competed, Irma won all events in the men's class. The Irma ladies were not represented in this tournament. Messrs Davies and Masson were the only two players from Irma out defeat. In the final event. Mens doubles with Wainwright they won by 6-0.

A LECTURE ON BEES

A lecturer who was engaged to speak in different towns under the patronage of local societies was billed to appear before a Kiwanis Club. Following their usual style the club gave the following announcement to its members:

Did you ever have a bee back up to you and push?

Did you know that all male bees are drones?

Did you know that the male bee does no work? (Like lots of men, they let the women do all the work.)

Did you know that the queen bee is the boss? (Like most wives.)

Did you know that the male bee has no father? (He has a grandfather on his mother's side.)

A colony of very wild and vicious bees will be brought in and Mr. Root will handle and tame them, and he will give the club a dollar for each time he is stung. He says you can bluff bees into making their stingers behave.

The lecturer didn't lose a dollar.

ROSEBERRY PICNIC

The Good Time Club of Roseberry district are having a Picnic and Sports day on July 1st, on the school section east of Roseberry school. A full program of sports has been arranged for, finishing with a dance in the evening.

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